

The Brooks County Board of Elections and Registration met for its Regular Monthly Meeting on Tuesday, June 16, 2026 at 5:30 P.M. in the Board of Commissioners Meeting Room of the Brooks County Administration Building, located at 610 South Highland Street, Quitman, Georgia 31643. Board members present were as follows: Karen Murray, Chairperson, Karl Britton, Board Member, Don DiStefano, Board member, others present were LaShell DeShazior, Elections Supervisor. No visitors

1. **Call to Order-** Karen Murray called Meeting to order. Karl Britton led us in prayer. Karen Murray led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
2. **Approval of Agenda-** On the motion by Don DiStefano and seconded by Karl Britton. The Board approved the agenda of June 16, 2026. Motion carried.
3. **Approval of Minutes-** On the motion by Karl Britton and seconded by Don DiStefano. The Board approved the minutes of May 19, 2026. Motion carried.
4. **Old Business-** None
5. **New Business-** Recount - Public Service Commissioner. Going to be held on June 23, 2026. RLA-Risk Limiting Audit is going to be conducted on June 26, 2026. City Election District 1 Post 1 Council Member, Christopher Cole moved out of his district, which opens up a vacancy in District 1 Post 1 Quitman. A municipal election on November 3, 2026 to elect District 1 Post 1 will be placed on the ballot. Qualifying will begin August 17-21, 2026. Due to June 19, 2026 being a holiday, certification for the runoff election will be on June 22, 2026 at 8:00 am at the elections office. Mrs. Murray talked about the large hole filled with stagnant water on the property of the Dixie Fire Station, it has a cone by hole. There is a drain that goes into the hole of stagnant algae water. The hole has been there a couple of years, unknown how long. The board is concerned about the possible problems that could develop. Not sure of the depth of the hole, it appears to be about 5' wide.
6. **Adjournment:** Karen Murray made a motion to adjourn and Karl Britton seconded.

Meeting ended at 6:00 pm

The next meeting will be July 21, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.